

TAFT ADVOCATES DEEP WATERWAYS

JEFFRIES IS ANXIOUS TO MEET JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—“Fight Johnson?” repeated Jim Jeffries tonight when interrogated concerning his coming match with the negro. “Why, that’s what I’m here for. Whatever Berger signed up for goes. I don’t know what it is, but it goes.” The only points in the contest yet to be settled are the selection of a stakeholder, referee, place and time for the reception of bids. The fight, according to Jeffries, will go to the highest responsible bidder.

PELTS THAT TEDDY CAPTURED ARE ARRIVING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Every one of the skins in the collection of Roosevelt trophies received here from Africa has been found to be in good condition by the taxidermists of the Smithsonian Institution. The first two lots that arrived here two months ago was in an excellent state of preservation, and the second consignment, which came last week, is proving to have been just as thoroughly pickled.

Some of the trophies are declared to be among the most magnificent specimens that have come into possession of the institution. With some of the skins came a complete set of bones, upon which they will be mounted. In that way the mount will be extremely correct, as the skeleton is an aid to the taxidermist in getting the animal lifelike, both in respect to size and form.

WOMAN JUROR OF LOS ANGELES IS CHALLENGED

Comes Near to Having Distinction of Being First Woman to Sit on Case When Peremptory is Exercised.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—For the second time within a week, Mrs. Johanna Engleman today came near to the distinction of being the first woman in California to sit on a jury, then, at the last moment, the honor was snatched away from her.

ATHLETES OF NATIONAL REPUTE IN FIELD MEET

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A field and track meet in connection with the Portola festival was held today, with many athletes of national reputation competing. No records were broken, although fast time was made in all the events.

TO STOP MINISTERS FROM USING TOBACCO

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 22.—The use of tobacco by ministers will be barred if the wishes of the board of women’s home mission, which met here in the Methodist Episcopal church are carried out.

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF PRACTICABLE PROJECT

AN AMATEUR HYPNOTIST NEARLY CAUSES DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—For fourteen hours Burton White, a freshman at the Connecticut state college, lay hypnotized, devoid of will power, under the control of John Bergensen, his classmate. For almost fourteen hours Bergensen, an amateur in hypnotism, tried to bring White out of the hypnotic state and failed because he had not the power, or did not know how.

THOUSAND POUND RAIL FALLS ON MAN

(By Associated Press.)
BRIGHAM CITY, Oct. 22.—Peter Peterson of the Third ward, was injured yesterday at the workings of the Ogden Portland Cement company. Peterson was employed by the American Steel company. He had finished unloading a carload of structural steel and was put to work with his team hoisting the steel. A steel rail weighing about 1000 pounds fell on his ankle. The injured member was soon swollen to more than double its natural size. Peterson is recovering rapidly.

Appearance of President Before Interstate Inland Waterway League Causes Enthusiasm.

Says That Railroads Should be Encouraged and be Given a Square Deal that They Might Derive Fair Profits.

(By Associated Press.)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 22.—Announcing himself an advocate of deep waterways, when such projects can be shown to be practicable, and declaring that the piecemeal “proceeding by jerks” policy of congress in the past, with reference to such improvement should be replaced with a definite plan, Taft caused much enthusiasm at the meeting of the Interstate Inland Waterways league here today. The president said in addition that extending commerce to deep inland waterways would serve to control railroad rates. In the meanwhile he urged the amendment of the interstate commerce laws to make their provisions more effective.

JAPANESE GIRL KILLED BY LOVER IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Oct. 22.—While Judge Lindsay struggled today to break down the door behind which he heard the frantic cries of his Japanese servant girl, Rio, for help, she was almost decapitated by a Japanese named Tanaka, who subsequently cut his own throat. He may recover.

YOUTH ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE BECOMES INSANE

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Nineteen-year-old Lester Fellci, who was arrested on no graver charge than carrying a concealed weapon, became insane on learning that a farmer near Albany, for whom he had worked and with whom he had a fight on Tuesday, had died and he was wanted by the Albany authorities for murder. Fellci is violent and a central office detective is constantly in his cell to keep him from taking his own life.

NEW NEVADA RAILROAD INCORPORATED IN UTAH

(By Associated Press.)
Articles of incorporation were filed in Salt Lake Wednesday for the Mason and Douglas Construction company, the object of which is the construction and operation of railroads. This is the company which has already well on the road to completion the Wabuska-Yerington-Copper Belt road, with spur lines to the Nevada-Douglas mines. The company is capitalized for \$500,000 shares, of the par value of \$1, and the stock is held as follows: W. C. Orem, 40,000 shares; F. M. Orem, 9997 shares; F. J. Sullivan one share. F. M. Orem is president of the corporation, W. C. Orem vice president and Mr. Sullivan, secretary; these three constituting also the board of directors.

ARMY OFFICERS START ON NINETY-MILE RIDE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—About 35 army officers, who chose for the annual endurance test the 90-mile ride in preference to the 50-mile walk, started from Fort Meyer this morning under the lead of General Tasker H. Bliss, president of the army war college. A party of similar size will start out early next week.

FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY TO TAFT IS SENT TO JAIL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—When Ralph H. S. Whitney, a well appearing young man, came up for sentence on a forgery charge today, his attorney surprised the court by declaring that his client belonged to a well known Boston family, and had once been private secretary for President Taft. Nevertheless, Whitney was sentenced to five years’ imprisonment, and Grace Maudhof, who said she came from California, was given three years for the same crime. Both had confessed.

SECOND ISSUE SCHOOL JOURNAL IS RECEIVED

The second number of the Nevada School Journal, published by the Nevada Educational association of Reno and edited by John Edwards Bray, district school superintendent, has been issued. This publication, which deals with educational features in Nevada schools, contains some interesting articles by prominent educators of the state and also a long article by Major G. W. Ingalls, the Washoe county probation officer.

BASEBALL NEWS. COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco	5
Portland	5
San Francisco	5
(Called in 11th, darkness)	
Sacramento	2
Vernon	1
Los Angeles	7
Oakland	7
Los Angeles	5

WOMAN WITH HER THROAT CUT WILL SURVIVE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Mrs. George Staehle, whose throat was cut Sunday night while she was asleep in her bed at her home at 818 Gladys avenue, is said today to be in such a critical condition that her death is probable. Detectives Murray and McCann today went to the Westlake hospital where Mrs. Staehle is a patient, to obtain further information from her regarding her assailant.

WISCONSIN BANK ROBBED

(By Associated Press.)
MANITOWOC, Wis., Oct. 22.—Robbers broke into the Reedsville State bank late last night or early today and obtained \$6500 in cash.

MORE HONORS ARE CONFERRED BY SCOTTISH RITE

At Yesterday’s Session Insignia of the Order of the Grand Cross Was Conferred on Two Members.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The supreme council of the southern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons today centered in the election of four active members to fill vacancies occasioned by death.

WRECK ON THE PAN HANDLE KILLS FIVE

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 22.—Five persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, Ohio, late today, when a southbound passenger train ran into a freight on an open switch. The passenger, which does not stop at Collinsville, is said to have been running 50 miles an hour when the crash occurred. The dead were members of the crew. None of the passengers were killed, but a number were severely shaken up.

COLORED MEN PRESENT MEDAL TO FORAKER

(Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—A committee of 15 colored men from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, representing colored citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska, presented former United States Senator Foraker with a gold medal here today in recognition of his services in behalf of the colored soldiers who were dismissed from the army for alleged participation in the Brownsville riot.

Mrs. Ed Uren departed on yesterday morning’s train for a short visit in San Francisco to witness the closing days of the Portola carnival.

RECOUNT SUSTAINS HENRY AS CANDIDATE AGAINST FICKERT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The recount of the votes cast in the recent primary election for district attorney on the democratic ticket was concluded today, and Francis J. Henry was declared the party’s legal candidate by a majority of 65 votes over Charles Fickert, the republican and union labor nominee for the same office. Judge Murasky declared after the recount was completed that there were no evidences of fraud.

FRIENDS FAIL TO FURNISH BAIL FOR DE LARA

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Despite the fact that the bail in the case of L. De Lara, the Mexican anarchist, accused of being an alien anarchist, was reduced from \$3000 to \$2000, he is still in jail tonight, his friends not having come to his rescue. He said he would remain in prison until after the mass meeting which is called for tomorrow night to protest against his deportation to Mexico.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES MANY CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—The recent earthquakes in Beluchistan were the worst that have occurred over a like area for years. It was reported today that the fatalities were 136, while the injured numbered 150.

M'CARRAN DIES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarran, state senator and the democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine’s hospital in Brooklyn at 1:15 this morning (Saturday), never having completely rallied from the effects of the operation for appendicitis, performed on October 13.

GREEK LEPER SMUGGLED ON BOARD STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Smuggled aboard on outgoing steamer tonight, Antonius Frelsa, a Greek leper, is now on his way to Genoa. The greatest secrecy was necessary to keep the facts from the passengers.

PENIONED FAST BY BIG STONE FALLING ON HAND

(By Associated Press.)
EPHRAIM, Oct. 22.—Jens Sorenson was hurt at Parry brothers’ quarry, six miles north of here, yesterday. The derrick machinery accidentally broke and a big stone fell on his hand, pinioning it fast, and workmen had great difficulty in liberating him. His right hand was terribly crushed.